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Weekend ramp and lane closures on eastbound I-80 in Joliet

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs and pavement patching on eastbound Interstate 80, in Joliet, will require ramp and lane closures beginning, weather permitting, tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 8. Major travel delays are anticipated, alternative routes are encouraged.

Starting at 10 p.m. tomorrow, lane closures will take place on eastbound I-80, between Wheeler and Rowell avenues. At the same time, the entrance ramp from Chicago Street (U.S. 52/Illinois 53) to eastbound I-80 will close. A detour will direct Chicago Street motorists to U.S. 52 (Doris Avenue/Gardner Street) and Richards Street to access the expressway.

At least one eastbound lane will remain open at all times and westbound I-80 will not be impacted. All lanes and ramps will reopen by 5 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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